

Remarks

Claims 1, 3-10 and 20 are pending in the application. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2-8 and 20. Claim 2 has been canceled and Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 2. Claims 3 and 8 have been amended to depend from amended claim 1. No new matter has been introduced. No new issues have been raised.

With the above amendments, the §103 rejections of claims 1, and 9-10 in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Office Action have been rendered moot and all pending claims 1, 3-10 and 20 now contain allowable subject matter and thus the subject application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that all objections and rejections be withdrawn and that a notice of allowance be forthcoming. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any reason related to the advancement of this case.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any over payment or charge any deficient to deposit account number 08-1641.

Respectfully submitted,

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